

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

LOUIS D. GALVAN, )  
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                      Movant, )  
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                      v. )                No. 4:06-CV-1502-CEJ  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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                      Respondent. )

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

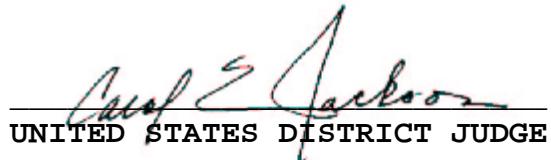
This matter is before the Court, sua sponte, to consolidate the case styled Galvan v. United States, No. 4:06-CV-1521-CEJ (E.D. Mo.), with the instant action.

On October 13, 2006, movant, proceeding pro se, filed the instant motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. See Galvan v. United States, No. 4:06-CV-1502-CEJ (E.D. Mo.). On October 17, 2006, the Clerk of Court received another motion to vacate, set aside, or correct Louis D. Galvan's sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The second motion was signed by movant's attorney, Carter Collins Law, and the case was assigned cause number 4:06-CV-1521-CEJ. Both motions challenge movant's January 23, 2004 conviction for the violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(c)(2) (possession of pseudoephedrine), for which movant was sentenced to 110 months' imprisonment. As such, the Court finds that these two cases should be consolidated.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Galvan v. United States, No. 4:06-CV-1521-CEJ (E.D. Mo.), is **CONSOLIDATED** with the instant action, Galvan v. United States, No. 4:06-CV-1502-CEJ (E.D. Mo.). All further pleadings and documents pertaining to either of these cases shall be filed and docketed in the lower numbered case, Cause No. 4:06-CV-1502-CEJ.

Dated this 27th day of November, 2006.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE